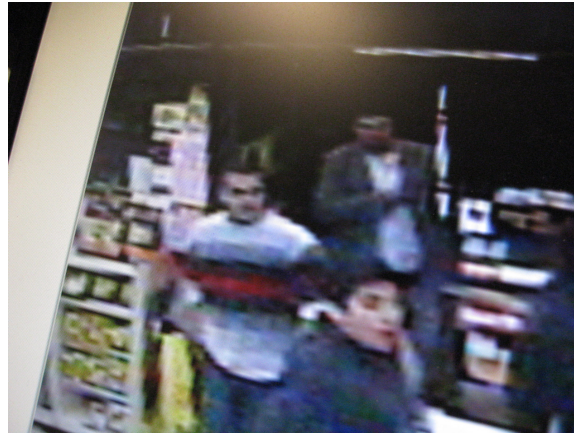




HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Hollister Police Seek Assault Suspect



HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – November 23, 2009 – On November 14, 2009 at 1:30 a.m. Hollister police officers responded to a report of an assault report at the 7-11 store, 915 San Benito Street.

The victim was found in front of the store suffering from a head injury. Hollister firefighters and AMR medics responded to treat the victim. The victim and witnesses related there had been a disturbance inside the store between the suspect, pictured above, and the clerk. The victim went inside to intervene and assist the clerk. The suspect turned and struck the victim on the side of the head with a bottle. The suspect then exited the store and fled the scene in a white newer model Pontiac. Witnesses said the driver of this vehicle was a female.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 25-30 years old, 5'6" – 5'11" tall, heavy build, wearing a white shirt with a red over black pattern.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is requested to contact Det. David Anderson at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTIP** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Information provided to **WeTip** may qualify for a reward.

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